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TO: TEHRAN.

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FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS

FROM NAAS

1. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING TELEGRAM ON TRANSFERS TO JORDAN AND WILL NOTE THE ABSENCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO EXPOST FACTO AUTHORIZATION FOR UNAPPROVED TRANSFERS. WE WILL IGNORE WHAT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED AND, IF NECESSARY, WILL LATER DEFEND IT. AS A RESULT OF GOI MISINTERPRETATION OF WHAT WAS PERMISSABLE UNDER F-5 TRANSFER, L-PN IS ON BOARD BUT DID NOT WISH PUT THIS UNDERSTANDING IN MESSAGE TO YOU.

2. SUBJECT OF SEVERAL TELEGRAMS WHICH WE DISCUSSED IIN YOUR ROOM

HERE AFFTER YOUR REGEN ARRIVAL IS VVERY MUCH ALIVEE. YOUR SATURDAY BREAKFAST COMPANIONS HAVE APPARENTLY REVERSED POSITION TAKEN AT THAT TIME AND ASSIGNMENT NOW APPARENTLY (UNLESS SOMEONE IS PLAYING GAMES) IS DEFINNITELY SCHEDULED. YOU WILL RECEIVE MESSAGE WITHIN A WEEK, SO I AM TOLD. MY STRONG, REPEAT STRONG, RECOMMENDATION IS THAT YOU AC-CEPT GRACEFULLY AND THEN STUDY TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THIS POSITION MOST CAREFULLY TO ASSURE YOUR CONTROL. MY APOLOGIES TO HENRY RE PHONE CONVERSATION WEDNESDAY. THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT CAME ABOUT LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND HAS TOTAL SUPPOORT IN THE BUILDING AS WELL AS ACROSS THEE RIVER. INCLUDING SERVICE CHIEFS AND USCINCEUR.

3. BEST REGARDS. E2 IMPDET.

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